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FLOOD RELIEF WORK OF SALVATION ARMY CALLS FOR SUPPORT

The Salvation Army is in the midst of the biggest Flood Relief program in its history in New England and the around-the-clock plan to aid flood-stricken families will continue as long as the need exists, it was stated today by Col. Ralph T. Miller, Provincial Commander.

Tons and tons of food and clothing, all donated by the big hearted people from every New England state in response to a newspaper and radio appeal, have been distributed in main disaster areas throughout Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Salvation Army officials stress that they are still accepting infants' clothing, baby foods, canned goods, soaps, toilet articles, toothbrushes in containers, and toothpaste which will be rushed immediately to stricken areas where the needs of many flood-stricken families will continue for months. In Bethel, contributions of money or materials may be left at the Citizen's Office.

Here are a few examples of Salvation Army services. In Winsted, Conn., 800 meals are served each day. In Torrington, Conn., they are feeding 3000 per day with full jurisdiction of mass feeding in that section. In Waterbury the Salvation Army has had its largest 15-ton mobile canteen since 11 a. m. Friday, August 19. About 1500 meals are served daily. In Southbridge 500 hot meals are served twice daily in addition to canteen service around the clock and truckloads of clothing from Worcester.

Among the many donations for flood victims received at Boston headquarters are 1000 cases (24,000 cans) of soup; one ton of macaroni; 200 women's dresses; 150 cases of soap; 24 cases of chop suey; 24 cases of clam chowder; three tons of potatoes. Many companies have loaned their trucks and drivers to haul flood relief supplies for the Salvation Army.

BETHEL CUB SCOUT PACK REORGANIZING FOR YEAR

The Bethel Pack of Cub Scouts is in process of reorganization for 1955-56. At a meeting of the Pack Committee on Friday night, Mush McMillin was chosen Cubmaster. George Taylor agreed to serve as Assistant Cubmaster, and Mrs. Phil Chadbourne also accepted the position of Assistant Cubmaster.

Plans for the fall are under way. As soon as the complete list of Den Mothers is known their names will be announced. The first Pack meeting will be held later this month. It will be an outdoor meeting, and will probably be held at Dolly Copp camp ground.

One of the high points of the fall program will be the second running of the Bethel soapbox derby. The boys are asked to start planning for it now.

Application blanks are available for those boys who have reached their eighth birthday. They may be obtained from Cubmaster McMillin or Mrs. Chadbourne. The completed applications should be mailed to Mrs. Robert Gordon, the Pack secretary.

To the People of Bethel:

With great appreciation for the kind and generous spirit of the people in Bethel I wish to return \$500.00 to the Community Welfare Fund.

The fine gesture was indeed encouraging and the sentiment will remain with me, while the money, I am sure, will again bring encouragement to someone in need. I would also like to thank all the people who traveled to Boston to give blood for my wife.

Respectfully,
Francis Berry
The Finance Committee of the Welfare Fund is extremely grateful for this fine expression of appreciation and recognition of the basic principles of the Fund.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

We expect to soon complete the work on the Town Road Improvement Account. As you know, this is State money made available to the towns from the gasoline tax. It is designed to make an all weather road in those sections of the town where the traffic does not warrant sufficient money to build roads up to State Aid requirements.

The Selectmen chose the North West Bethel road and side roads leading off the East Bethel road for this year's work. These roads certainly should be much easier to plow and have less mud in the spring.

Robert Grover, who as you know has been road foreman this summer, felt his dairy business needed more time than the foreman job allowed, so concluded his work last week. His pleasing personality and interest has been appreciated. We wish him the best of luck.

O. T. Roselle

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Miss Lorita York returned home Saturday from the CMG Hospital. Mrs. John K. Brown and baby son returned home from Rumford today.

Mrs. John Greenleaf and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Babb, in Somersworth, N. H. Ward Kilgore of Auburn was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lothrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hoey and son of Portland were week end guests at Mr. and Mrs. John McSorvie's.

Miss Arlene Brown of Haverhill, Mass., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Abbie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Davis and family moved into their new home on Evergreen Road on Labor Day.

Mrs. Edith Silver of Portland is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grenier and family.

Gregory, Rexford and Mary Frances, children of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cummings, have the whooping cough.

Miss Mina Stevens and Mrs. Marjorie Webster are moving today into the house they recently purchased on Vernon Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cummings and family have returned home after spending three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kimball of South Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dalton and daughter Mary, Edmund Angeline and friend of Dorchester, Mass., were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Angvine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenleaf of Farmington spent last week at their camp at Songa Pond. They had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Farmington.

The Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital will meet Monday, Sept. 12, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Bryant with Mrs. Dale Thurston assisting.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild meets Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the Methodist Church for a pot luck supper at 6:30. This is Membership Night and each member is asked to bring a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webber and children, Sally Mary and George Jr. of Boston are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser. Sally has entered Gould Academy.

There will be a meeting of all Girl Scout leaders, troop committee members, and those interested in Scouting including Intermediate and Brownie Scouting on Monday evening with a cookout supper at 6:00 at the home of Mrs. George Parsons.

Guests at E. O. Donahue's on the week end were Miss Ruth Donahue, Boston, Mass.; Alan Myette, Newton Centre, Mass.; Eugene Linehan and Miss Ruth Curran, Lewiston; Floyd Donahue, Belgrade, and Mr. and Mrs. Errol Donahue Jr. of Rumford.

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ENROLLMENT IN BETHEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS REACHES HIGHEST POINT

Enrollment at the opening of the Bethel schools this week shows a record registration of 558 pupils. The previous high point was in 1953, when there were 555.

Grade Village Sou. East West Tot.	
1	50
2	54
3	57
4	51
5	55
6	53
7	46
8	3
9	7
10	9
11	85
Jr. Prim.	63
490 15 26 27 558	

The Bethel Evening Extension Group meets Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the Home Economics building. Floors and Floor Coverings is the subject which will be led by Frances Saunders, assisted by Beatrice Lowell. Membership cards will be available for the coming year for those who wish to join.

Diane Lathrop celebrated her ninth birthday on Sept. 2 with a supper party at her home. Those present were Lorraine Eames, Carol Flint, Martha Keniston, Charlene Swain, Jane Lutton, Cheryl Grenier, Eleanor Mills, Linda Paine, Norma Sloane, Barbara Martin and Diane Lathrop.

The WSCS Afternoon Circle met at the home of Mrs. Alton Lutton. Mrs. Dorothy Abbott led devotions. The group will meet Sept. 12 at the home of Mrs. Abbie Brown to finish the curtains. It was decided that the Gift Shop be continued another year. The next meeting will be October 13 as the WSCS district meeting will be held in Bethel on October 6.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

State of Maine
County of Oxford, ss.

To Loten F. Hutchinson, Constable of the Town of Bethel: You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel qualified to vote, to assemble at Odeon Hall on the second Monday of September, the same being the twelfth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, at 10:00 a. m. Eastern Daylight Time, to vote in the forenoon, then and there to give forth their votes upon the following Referendum Question and Proposed Constitutional Amendments.

Referendum Question
"Shall a bond issue be ratified in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 as set forth in an 'An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across Jonesport Reach' passed by the 97th Legislature?"

Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 1
"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature extending Pardon Powers of Governor and Council to Offenses of Juvenile Delinquency?"

Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 2
"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature to change the qualifications of citizenship of the Governor?"

Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 3
"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature to exempt rental agreements with the Maine School Building Authority from the limitations of municipal indebtedness?"

Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 4
"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature to clarify voting by persons in military service?"

The polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock, Eastern Daylight Time, in the forenoon and will be closed at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The election will be in session at the Town Manager's office on September 7, 8, and 9, 1955 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

HEREOF, FAIL NOT and have you there and then this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands in the Town of Bethel this first day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

Robert S. York
Harold G. Bennett
John H. Carter
Richard Carter
Carroll E. Abbott

Selectmen of the Town of Bethel
A true copy.
Attest:
Loten F. Hutchinson, Constable

RECORD ENROLLMENT AT GOULD AS 310 REGISTER THIS WEEK

Gould Academy opened the new school year on Wednesday morning the largest enrollment in its history. The 310 students who reported on the first day are divided by classes as follows:

Boys	Girls	Total
Freshmen	41	48
Sophomores	41	45
Juniors	33	39
Seniors	31	32
146		164
146		310

The increase of 16 students over last year is accountable through an increased enrollment among day students and additional room facilities for boarding boy students made possible by the conversion of the medical wing in Farnsworth House. The following states and foreign countries are represented among the students enrolled:

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York. Florida, Dabhan, Abqala, Saudi Arabia, Guatemala City, Guatemala; Goldito, Costa Rica.

Following is a list of the new students:
Note: All names with no addresses given are from Bethel.

Freshmen
Charles Anderson, Boothbay; Peter Baker; Wayne Bartlett; Dana Bean; Robert Blake; Thomas Bowerman; Leroy Brown; Edwin Bunker, Matineus; Timothy Carter; Larry Cummings; Robert Dorey; Kenneth Emery; Jerald Erskine, Alana; Willard Farwell, Robert Felt; Mark Freeman; Alphonse Fort; Robert Higgins, Winterport; Richard Hutchins; Timothy Hutchins, New Gloucester; Melvin Jodrey; Stephen Karpowich, Poland Spring; Paul Kimball; Roland Martel; Ralph Mend, Bartlett, N. H.; Douglas Moffette; David Moore; Victor Newton; Kenneth Roberts; Bryant Pond; Robert Rolfe, North Waterford; Rodney Rolfe, North Waterford; Joseph Shaw Jr.; William Small, Raymond; Albert Sumner; William Thomas, Eaton Center, N.H.; John Vinton, Lovell; Royden Ward, Lexington, Mass.; Teddy White; Eric Wright, Rumford.

Trane Allen, Bryant Pond; Patricia Allen, Mercedith Bennett; North Fryeburg; Gloria Burris; Ann Carter; Betsy Chapman; Sandra Cole; Phyllis Coolidge; Susan Coreoran, Egypt, Mass.; Grace Corrier; Nancy Davis; Audrey Day; Susan Dennison, Thomaston; Susan Fossett, Damariscotta; Joan Fox, East Boothbay; Jane Greig; Lee Ann Grover; Nina Haines; Tacy Hartley, Raymond; Patricia Jackson; Wanda Kimball, North Waterford; Harriet Kneeland; Jane Kneeland; Norma Korhonen; Dolores Lane; Lucy Leighton; Nancy Lincoln; Eleanor Lord; Carolyn Mills; Marjorie Morton; Dianne Pease; Patricia Philbrook, Matineus; Julie Reynolds; Jo-Ann Rodrick; Alberta Ruger; Barbara Sprague; Ruth Stevens; Sara Stowell; Gloria Sweet; Marion Taylor; Margaret Tyler; Jean Von Ende, Shelburne, N. H.; Judith Watson, Keegan Falls; Sally Webber, Boston, Mass.; Ruth Willard; Evelyn Winslow.

Sophomores
Patricia Brewster, Bethel; Patricia Joslin, Bedford, Mass.; Heath Sandbach, Stamford, Mass.; Evelyn Starcke, Plainfield, N. J.; Shirley Van Hyning, Maitland, Fla.; Leslie Higgins, Dabhan, Saudi Arabia; Joseph Brechlich, Lexington, Mass.; Richard Cummings, Dabhan, Mass.; Richard, Jonathan Day, Cambridge, Mass.; Jonathan Jones, Bethel; Alan Ordway, South Berwick; Stephen Randall, Falmouth Foreside; Matthew Globin, Montpelier, Vt.

THREE BETHEL PEOPLE INJURED IN CRASH AT AUBURN MONDAY MORNING

Following a collision between cars driven by William Von Zintz of Bethel and Rodolph Lemay of Mansonsville, Que., at the Old Hotel and Mechanic Falls roads in Auburn Monday morning five persons were taken to the CMG Hospital.

Mr. Von Zintz was reported suffering possible fractured ribs, Mrs. Von Zintz suffered chest pains and had lacerations of the face and left leg and a bruised right arm. Mrs. Mary Brown sustained a fractured right hip. Occupants of the Lemay car suffered lacerations and slight injuries.

It is reported that Lemay, entering from the Old Hotel road, had stopped for the sign and started in front of the Von Zintz car. The cars were badly damaged.

PATTERSON - BILLINGS

A pretty candlelight ceremony took place Saturday evening, Sept. 3, 1955, at 8 p. m. at the Methodist Parsonage when Barbara Louise Billings became the bride of Maxie Wayne Patterson, formerly of Huntingdon, Tenn.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Carter of Bethel.

The bride chose a grey dress, with silver sequins, with red accessories and a red rose corsage for her wedding.

Mrs. Earlene Staples, of South Rumford, sister of the groom, served as matron of honor. She wore a black and aqua dress with black accessories and a yellow rose corsage.

Ernest A. Billings, brother of the bride, attended the couple as best man.

Mrs. Seames, mother of the bride, wore a grey dress and had a mixed corsage of carnations.

Mrs. Patterson is the youngest daughter of the late Ernest L. Billings and Marion B. Seames of Milton. She is a graduate of Stephens High School in the class of 1952.

She was previously employed by Ekeo-Tobets Company of Locke Mills.

Mr. Patterson is the son of the late Charlie W. Patterson and Mrs. Effie Smothers of Huntingdon, Tenn. He attended Huntingdon schools and has served two years in the U. S. Army being discharged in July. He is now employed by the Cushman Baking Company as a baker in Portland.

After the couple return from their honeymoon they will establish residence at Portland.

Only members of the immediate families were present.

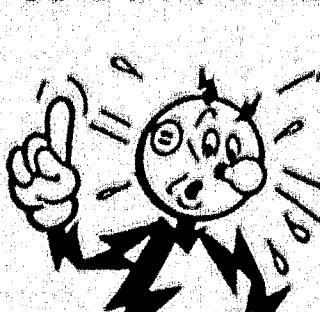
MCHENRY BOATWRIGHT IN CONCERT HERE SEPT. 22

The Music Appreciation Group of Bethel and Gould Academy will present the first of three concerts on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 8 p. m. at the William Bingham Gymnasium. The soloist will be McHenry Boatwright, who sang here two years ago. Negro spirituals are among the highlights of the program of song. He has sung with the Boston Pops and has been soloist of the Boston Symphony.

Swampscott, Mass.
Walter Beebe, Abqala, Saudi Arabia; John Giddings, Augusta; Timothy Jones, Rockport; William Hupley, Bangor; Jere Snell, Hallowell; Tallman Burns, Burlington, Mass.; Sylvia Gram, West Redding, Mass.; Barbara Cummings, Dabhan, Saudi Arabia; Jeanne Ernst, Augusta; Judy Graftman, Skowhegan; Elizabeth Wood, Medfield, Mass.

Seniors
Gates Ingram, Dover, N. H.; Dabrid Knight, Raymond; Eleanor Wick, Portland; Margo McKenna, Foreside; Matthew Globin, Montpelier, Vt.

WARNING . . .



Electric Service will be interrupted Sunday, Sept. 11

starting at 1 p. m. for four to six hours, weather permitting.
The areas affected will be: Paris Hill, West Paris, North Paris, West Sumner, Woodstock, Locke Mills, Bethel, Gilead and Newry.

Central Maine Power Company

TO INTERRUPT POWER SUNDAYS, REBUILDING DAMAGED HIGHLINE

Electricity users in a part of the area served by the Norway office of the Central Maine Power Company are going to lose their power on each of several Sunday afternoons in the near future, Charles H. Peterson, manager of the Norway District, announced Tuesday.

The planned interruptions are the result of a severe electrical storm which lashed the area on June 20. Central Maine Power Company transmission highlines running from Norway to Bethel were severely damaged by the storm and will now be rebuilt. They were repaired temporarily immediately after the storm.

Customers in West Paris, West Sumner, Locke Mills, Woodstock, Newry, Gilead and the Bethel area will lose their service at 1 p. m. on the Sunday chosen to begin the job. Power will remain off for four to six hours, Mr. Peterson said. Norway will not be affected nor will South Paris.

The choice of days to start the work depends upon the weather, he added. The job is scheduled to start on either September 11 or 18. Transmission engineers hope to complete the work during two or three successive Sunday afternoons.

Manager Peterson stated that approximately 6 1/2 miles of line will be rebuilt with new wire. The wire will be of larger size to allow greater future load and provide better service. Cost of the rebuild will be about \$30,000. Between 70 and 90 men will be at work during the interruptions.

BETHEL COURT

Aug. 31. Frank A. White, Rumford, was charged with operating a truck without an inspection sticker by State Trooper Kenneth Wing. Fine, \$10. Costs, \$9.20.

Sept. 2. Theodore Brown and George Westleigh of Bethel, charged with stealing a battery from Charles Bartlett, were sentenced to serve 60 days in jail. Complainant, Deputy Sheriff Albert Grover. John Ira Weeks, Nashua, N. H., was charged with speeding by Trooper Wing. Fine, \$10. Costs, \$9.20.

Sept. 6. Lawrence J. Dunnewald, Indianapolis, Ind., passing on a curve. Fine, \$10. Costs, \$10. Complainant, Trooper Wesley Record.

Benjamin Thomas Wilson, Hollywood, Calif., passing at an intersection. Fine, \$10. Costs, \$10. Trooper Wing.

Allen C. Mills, Newington, N. H., speeding. Fine, \$10. Costs, \$10. Complainant, Constable Roderick McMillin.

Velma Edith Carpenter, Portland, speeding. Fine, \$10. Costs, \$9.20. Trooper Wing.

Sept. 7. Paul S. Schmale, driving without license. Fine, \$10. Costs, \$9.20. Trooper Wing.

NOTICE
To Those Interested in the East Bethel Cemetery:
A meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 12, at 8 p. m. at Alder River Grange Hall to talk over matters relative to the maintenance of the cemetery.

G. L. Kneeland, D. O.

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The Week in Oxford County

Donald Cameron of Wilson's Mills was presented a portrait of himself done in oil by President Eisenhower. The likeness was made from a snapshot taken by the President while Cameron was his guide on the Maine fishing trip this summer.

Mrs. Elaine Whittemore a member of Mount Sugar Loaf Grange, Dixfield, wrote and presented the winning State play "Tomorrow." She was presented a certificate of merit from the Grange.

Robert D. Dow of Norway was elected president of the Maine Bar Association recently. He succeeds George F. Eaton.

The home of Charles Lufkin, West Paris, was burned Sunday night. Officials reported the origin undetermined.

More than 1000 persons attended the out-board motor regatta at Lake Umbagog Sunday. Ten races were staged. Five or six boats participated in each race.

George M. Ames, the oldest male resident of Norway died at his home Monday. Mr. Ames was 92 years old. He had always lived in Norway.

ACROSS the DECADE

Ideas from other editors

From the Webster Times, Webster, Massachusetts: Many of our older residents may remember the sight of a horse with white trappings hauling a white hearse through the streets.

Three score and more years ago, that white hearse was necessary because of the number of children and babies who died. Major medical advances have made baby death an infrequent event, eliminating the need for that "little white hearse."

In the report of the Board of Health for 1954, there was only one death in the bracketing from 2 days to 24 years of age. Compare this with the report of 1909. That year the record indicates that sixty (60) died before the age of one year. From one year to two, 13 more died, and from two to ten, 13 additional. Of the total of 178 deaths forty-five years ago, the grim reaper took 79 babies under three years of age.

Those who exalt the old days, and claim how much better off they were, need only check the figures to learn that, if nothing else, infants have been given a chance to live.

From the Eufala Tribune, Eufala, Alabama: Though some of us

are unaware of it, the impact of social security in the United States is having a profound effect on the economy. It will have an even more telling effect in the years immediately ahead.

Experts estimate that a million Americans will come under Social Security pension plan in this country each year from now on. The program is twenty years old, and the number of Americans being retired under the program has not approached figures which are now being recorded.

Although Social Security and pensions have been commonplace in many countries for decades, government pensions and many pensions now being offered by private businesses are just now encompassing the vast majority of Americans reaching retirement age.

This is a factor which will tend to ease the effect of economic recessions, open up new jobs for younger workers, increase jobs by maintaining a high level of buying power, and act as a stabilizing influence in other ways. This is one reason many business experts believe the level of purchasing power in this country is likely to stay relatively high in coming years.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

"Nearly everything has changed greatly in the last 75 years but I suspect that not many things have changed more—or changed more for the better—than the relationship existing between business and our colleges and universities," said John L. McCaffrey, president of International Harvester, in an address inflating the 75th Anniversary Celebration of Marquette University.

Three-quarters of a century ago, he went on, most businesses were small. The typical ones were family owned and operated—where the owners and managers were the same people. No one had ever heard of an executive training program. And business existed in an infinitely simple world. There was no income tax, and not even an anti-trust law. The powerful regulatory agencies we now take for granted were still unknown. Most businessmen, if they thought of education at all, usually thought of it in terms of the school of hard knocks.

The colleges too existed in a world with comparatively few complexities. They taught languages, history, literature and the natural sciences. The social sciences were either in their infancy or not yet born. Enrollments were small and education was known in only a few regions. Professional education, which includes so many fields today, was confined to religion, the law, medicine, and education.

In the span of a lifetime, therefore, both business and education have been virtually revolutionized. During this revolution, the relationship between the educational institutions and business enterprise has become constantly more close.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

You know, with Congress hanging up the fiddle and the bow and laying down the shovel and the hoe until next January, the time is ripe for somebody besides a senator or congressman to get a word in edgewise. The time is ripe to hold seminars throughout the land and delve into whose money it is that Congress ladies put like as if it grew wild in thickets and in bogs, etc.

Congress being home for the autumn, will listen in—government and commercial clubs too, can bark. Governors and commercial clubs need Congress for "matching money" for local improvements. Governors and commercial clubs are not many jumps ahead or behind Congress on the "heavy." It is time for the bunch club and for John Q. himself to open up with both barrels and get the "matching money" out in the open where we can see the name plate on each.

The name plate will say this money is the same fiddle stuff that we left with the income tax man last April—except it is a bit short—eroded. A carter has been snipped off. What we get back is less than what we put in. It is super-simple if we stop, look and listen. We been short-changed. "Matching money" is plain bank-um—science. This is one time to look the gift horse in the mouth—both upper and lower—it will be illuminating.

Yours with the low down,
JO ANSURA

relationship between the educational institutions and business enterprise has become constantly more close. As Mr. McCaffrey put it, "Business and education have grown so close that we borrow each other's problems. In these modern days, industry has problems of education and training, while the universities have problems of finance. We have traded problems with another...."

Mr. McCaffrey gives reasons why business is interested in the welfare of the privately-supported college or university. First, in late years businessmen have had to fight hard to maintain economic freedom and academic freedom and personal freedom are parts of the same thing. Second, businessmen have had much experience with government controls of one kind or another—and, while recognizing the great achievements of the tax-supported universities, they do not believe that education can safely be left to the state. They are convinced, in his words, that "it is absolutely essential that a vigorous and flourishing system of independent colleges and universities be maintained."

Financial contributions from business are necessary if the private educational institutions are to keep going. Their problem here is a very real one. Where endowment once met about one-third of all their expenses, it now pays only about one-fifth. Despite rigid economies and increased tuition, the independent colleges have not been able to provide adequate revenues for themselves.

Mr. McCaffrey discussed at some length how both business and the colleges can do a better job in solving matters of detail that are part and parcel of the financial problem. Then, at the end, he said: "We need skills—but even more we need courage and character, and imagination and faith. The essential nature of higher education has not changed through the centuries. We are still fundamentally concerned with the three everlasting questions: What is the good society? What is the good life? Who is the good man?"

GRASS ROOTS OPINION
The Maine Extension Service serves the whole family—from the grandparents right down to the infants. When you have an agricultural or homemaker problem, the answer is waiting for you at the County Extension Service office in Bethel.

Northport, N. Y. Observer: "In Italy.... a state-imposed guaranteed annual wage has caused mass unemployment. Employers hesitate to take on the responsibilities of hiring new workers. The largest power company stretches out a five-year building program to 10 or 15 years to avoid the liability of hiring new crews. The manufacturer of Italy's fast selling new motor scooters prefers to pay overtime wages at double and triple rates—to hiring new workers who would come under the QAW. The same thing could happen here."

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"PLODS HIS WEARY WAY"



THE AMERICAN WAY Too Much Government

by
George
Peck

EDITOR'S NOTE: George Peck is Chairman of the Board of the National Labor-Management Foundation and Executive Editor of its official publication, PARTNERS.

In the fifty-one year period from 1902 to 1953, the population of the United States doubled. To most Americans that is a source of great satisfaction, although I sometimes wonder why we strive so ardently to make our villages into towns, our towns into cities, our cities into huge metropolitan centers, and our country as a whole more densely populated. Increased population simply creates new problems and worsens old ones.

Nevertheless, all of us want to grow, so, in the final analysis, it is probably something to cheer about that two people now dwell in the U.S.A. for every person who lived here in 1902. But before we become too enthusiastic about this, let's take into account another fact—while we were only doubling our population, government expenditures increased 71 times. No, that's not a typographical error—in 1953 government expenditures were 71 times those of 1902, while during the same period our population merely doubled.

But, to return to the bright side of the picture, gross national product increased 15.5 times from 1902 to 1953. In other words, per capita production was almost 8 times as great as the rate of our population growth. That is really something about which to wax ecstatic. However, don't let your enthusiasm overcome you because during the same period the public

debt increased 44 times. In 1902, each American owed \$43.—in 1953, every man, woman and child in the USA owed \$1900. Sort of disconcerting to know that the government debt per capita increased almost 3 times as much as our gross national product!

From 1900 to 1953, the number of persons engaged in private employment increased 117 per cent. This would seem to be a most gratifying increase until one takes into account that during the same period the number of persons employed by government increased 760 per cent. Taking federal government alone, and excluding the military, in 1900 there were fewer than two federal workers per 1,000 of our population. Today, we have about six, or more than three times as many per 1,000 of population.

Undoubtedly the most alarming feature of the terrific increase in the cost of government is that such a great percentage of the increase has taken place at the Federal level. And this despite the fact that state and local taxes have increased beyond all reason. For instance, in 1932, federal expenditures were only 32.6 per cent of all government expenditures, while by 1950, federal government was expending 60.7 per cent. With Washington hogging the take, it is small wonder that state and local governments are experiencing so much difficulty in financing themselves.

Just where is it going to end? Administrations come and administrations go. We have the Democrats in control of Congress for a while then the Republicans take over for a spell, only to relinquish control to the Democrats again. Just who is in the White House, or what party controls Congress, seems to make little or no difference. The spending binge continues at Washington. Each year federal expenditures increase, each year the national debt climbs a bit higher. The voices of the few statesmen in our legislative halls who preach the gospel of economy and living within our means, are drowned out by the clamor of the

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

MRS. MARIE A. DUSSEAU, 20 Quirin Street, Manchester, New Hampshire, has written me a letter that I feel will help some reader of this column. She says:

"For about ten years I have been a professional worrier, afraid of criticism, almost to the extent of making myself sick. I got to the point where I could hardly digest anything and my weight went down to 94 pounds. Then one Sunday night my husband and I were looking at Ed Sullivan's television show when he was interviewing Gloria Swanson. He asked for her secret in keeping so young looking and appearing so happy, and asked if she ever thought of the past and troubles that might have come her way. She replied, 'Ed, if you want my secret, you may have it. It is very simple. Every night when I go to bed I pull the shade down and forget all about the past. Every morning I start a new day.'"

"Just then I got right up from my chair and said to my husband, 'If Gloria Swanson can pull the shade down every night and make herself happy so can I.' My husband rose from his chair, went to the bookcase and pulled out a book on 'Worry,' threw it on my lap and said, 'Read this book.'"

"I did read the book and found in it so much commonsense and so many helpful suggestions for conquering worry that my life was truly transformed due mostly to just one suggestion: Let the dead past remain dead and live each day for that day alone."



DALE CARNEGIE

"Spend and spend and spend" politicians.

Somewhere the brakes on government spending must be applied else this beloved America of ours will come a cropper. From somewhere must come another Washington, or Jefferson, or Jackson, or Lincoln to pull America out of the morass of debt and too much government in which it now wallows. And he can't come too soon.

In the meantime, it would be just "duddy" if all of our spendthrift congressmen were to develop a bit of indignation culminating in bad dreams. That brilliant thought is inspired by a quip which the editor of the Hobart (Oklahoma) Klowa County Star-Review carried in his newspaper recently. It went: "Then there was the Congressman who had a horrible nightmare. He dreamed all the money he was spending was his own."

Keeping Maine potatoes on the market as much of the year as possible is considered one excellent way of increasing their consumption.



"Some people grow when given responsibility; others merely swell."

the Snapshot Guild



A picture like this tells its story at first glance and will provoke nostalgic memories for years to come.

It's School Time!

For the past few days we've been hearing bells ringing in our ears—and you know what kind, don't you? That's right—school bells! Practically everywhere across the country summer vacation is drawing to a close, and very soon now hoards of youngsters will be reluctantly setting forth for their annual battle with the 3R's.

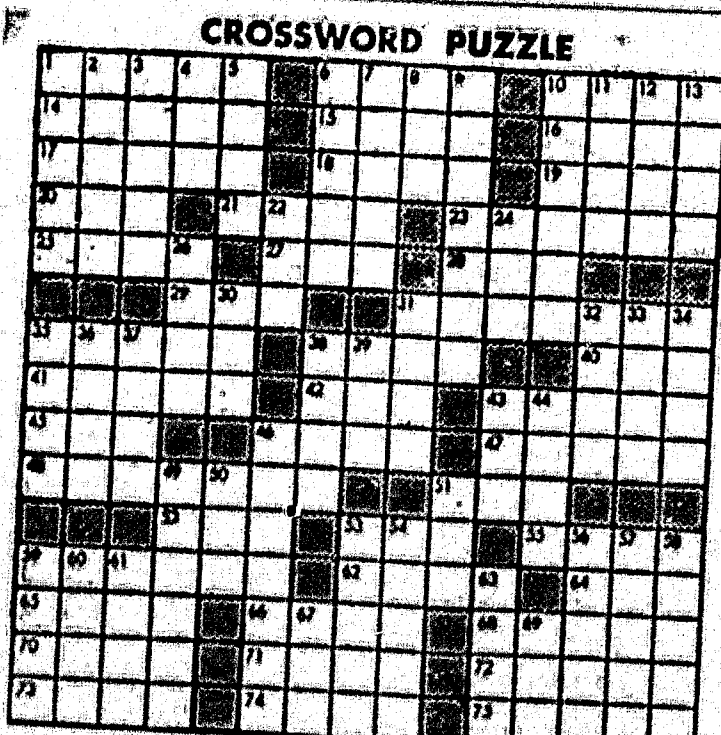
School is a word that covers many activities and people. At your house, school days may mean a well-scrubbed, neatly combed six-year-old who's entering Class 1-A. Or it may refer to a daughter who's on her way back to high school or a son setting off to college. And to a teacher—if there's one in your family—it will mean readying the classroom for a new group of youngsters.

But no matter what new activities school days bring to your home, one thing is certain: It's no time to put away your camera just because vacation has ended. The school year brings with it many moments when you'll be awfully glad you had a camera handy. And remember, something

as simple as a shot of the children poring over their homework projects or perhaps dressing up for the school pageant may turn out to be the most cherished picture of your collection in years to come. The opening of school spells "camera" in another important way, too. It marks a time when junior members of the family especially appreciate having a camera of their own. Friends and classmates, school activities and events belong in any youngster's pictorial record—and he'll enjoy taking those snapshots himself, recording his own impressions just as he wants to remember them.

It won't require expensive equipment, either, for a simple box-type camera is all that's necessary. With a flash attachment and a supply of flash bulbs, Junior can take pictures under almost any conditions—indoors, day or night, in clear weather or cloudy, in early morning or after the sun goes down. In fact, don't be surprised if he's named official photographer for his class in school, as well as for his Scout troop!

—John Van Guilder



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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

Jefferson Chapter, OES, observed Past Matron's and Past Patron's Night at the stated meeting Friday night. A 6:30 supper was served by Mrs. Ruby Ring assisted by the other Junior officers. An invitation was received from Dwinah Chapter, OES, Mechanic Falls, to attend a reception for the DDGM Adeline Keene, on Sept. 14. On behalf of the Birthday Club, Mrs. Hazel Newell presented the Chapter with a new sheaf for Ruth's station. The honor guests were escorted to the East by the Conduchesses, forming a semi-circle, and presented with gifts. Seventeen Past Matrons and 12 Past Patrons of Jefferson Chapter, as well as one guest P. M. and one P. P. were present. Mrs. Eva Tutus expressed the thanks of the Past Matrons and Dana O. Dudley on behalf of the Past Patrons.

Mrs. John De Hart, Bloomfield, N. J., has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan.

Mrs. Alice Maxwell, Litchfield, was the guest of Mrs. Myra Hemingway and Fred Whitman last week.

Mrs. Constance Alger closed her home here and entered the Marquette Home, Lewiston, August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon, Boston, Mass., and Miss Mildred Wentworth, South Portland, spent the Labor Day week end at Brookside Cottage.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. H. Power and family, Bloomfield, N. J., who have been at the Hathaway Cottage during August, returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Cole with her brother, Robert Cushman, and family, Auburn, were at Bailey Island for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes visited his cousin, Clifton Bickford, at Wayne, Saturday.

A hot dog roast was held at Abbott's Anchorage, Aug. 31, as a farewell party, in honor of Stanley and Louise Whitman, by a group of friends. Swimming was enjoyed. As part of the refreshments, a decorated cake, made by Mrs. Barbara Hathaway, was served. These young people are moving to Rumford with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whitman, who plan to build a house there.

A very successful food sale was sponsored by the local Red Cross and a goodly sum realized for flood relief, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Noyes and daughters, Denise and Elena, spent the week end at their camp at Grafton.

Mrs. Florence Ring, Portland, was the guest Friday and Saturday of Mrs. Myrtle Hayes, and other relatives.

William Morgan, Herschel Cole, Greenwood; Claude Cushman and Everett Howe, Bryant Pond, were at Chain Lake, Washington County, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Packard, Portland, Tuesday and Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Billings, of Old Town, were the week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings and sister, Mrs. LaForest Twitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bryant, Bangor, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryant.

Woodstock schools opened Wednesday with the following teachers at the Central Building: High School, principal, Robert Stetson; Manual Arts, Floyd Keniston; English, Mrs. Avis Herriek; Commercial, Mrs. Annie Crockett. Grade School, 7th and 8th grades, C. Paul Wright; 4th, 5th, and 6th grades, Mrs. Florence Redding; 2nd, and 3rd grades, Mrs. Agnes Hathaway; Sub-primary and 1st grades, Mrs. Elsie Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring were given a surprise reception, by their children, Arthur and Kaye, at the home of Mrs. Ring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Tuesday evening, in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary.

They received a large chair from Arthur and Kaye, another from relatives and friends, 25 silver dollars as well as other gifts and many cards. Mrs. Ring was presented with a corsage of gladioli from her children.

A program was given as follows: Songs with guitar accompaniment, by Charlotte and Irving Cole; Poems by Colby Ring; Songs by Jean and Jane Wardwell; Songs by Roy

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Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 3619 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book be issued.

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WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

There will be a four point meeting at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall Thursday, Sept. 8. Other granges are Alder River, Bear River and Round Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family spent the week end and holiday on a trip to Eastport, Calais and Presque Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton, West Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. McKeen, Bryant Pond, were in Gorham, Maine, Sunday to attend a wedding.

Donald Walker and children, Bethel, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert spent the week end at Cuscutup Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in Greenwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Mrs. Mary Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason attended Pomona Grange at Bolster's Mills Tuesday.

Hazel Wardwell, Reading, and Roy Wardwell.

Refreshments including two wedding cakes made by Mrs. Alice Wardwell and Mrs. Phyllis Jordan, were served with sandwiches, cookies, cakes, cran, punch and coffee.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Packard, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ring, daughters, Sylvia, Marjorie and Shirley; Vernon Rich, West Peru; Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Grover and Donna, Gail, Enman, North Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jane and Jean, East Stoneham; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mills and Elaine, Miss Jane Bennett, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dunham, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole, Charlotte, Elwin and Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole and Elton, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham and Mrs. Mabel Dunham, of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman, Maynard and Geraldine, Mrs. Myrtle Hayes, Mrs. O'Neal Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway and Harriet, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham, Mrs. Mary McMillan and Donald, Mrs. Beatrice Farnum and Leatrice; Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan, Keith and Andrea, Misses Edith and Clara Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House, Phillip and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, the guests of honor and their children, Kaye and Arthur. Those attending gifts but unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, Mr. and Mrs. James Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Serbner, Mrs. Ida Farnum, Burton Hathaway, Herbert Dunham, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said August. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered.

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September A. D. 1955, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ada M. Rolfe, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Clarence F. Rolfe or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Clarence F. Rolfe, son and heir-at-law.

Lowell S. Selling, late of Orland, Florida, deceased; Copy of Will and petition for allowance of the same in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, presented by Diana S. Oberlin, executrix.

Lewis O. Lovejoy, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Harold McInnes as Executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Harold McInnes, the Executor therein named.

Samantha Jodrey, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account and Petition for Order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Henry H. Hastings, executor.

Carl H. Swan, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Charles C. Swan or some other suitable person as Administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Charles C. Swan, son and heir-at-law.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Rumford this fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register
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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Olive P. Davis, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Terrance More and family and Mr. and Mrs. Erland Blood and family were week end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Verrill.

Ormond Andrews and Louise Valley were united in marriage at the home of Rev. Alton Verrill. The attendants were Mrs. Alvira Andrews, mother of the groom, and Richard Felt. Several friends and relatives were present. A reception followed the wedding at Bryant Pond.

Another wedding took place at the Adventist Church Sunday when Maude Alice Appleby and Erland Verrill were married by Rev. Alton Verrill. A large attendance was reported and a reception followed the wedding at West Paris Odd Fellows hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hebbard of Lynn, Mass., were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hebbard and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Davis attended the 30th wedding anniversary dinner of Mrs. Davis oldest sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Tounie, held at Sandy Creek Sunday.

Callers at Ellis Davis' Sunday were Clara Harris of Lisbon Falls, Mrs. Pearl Howland of South Rintree, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings of East Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy and two children of West Bethel, Melvin B. Shepherd of Pembroke, Mass., Harlan Andrews and granddaughter, Hilda.

The Union School opened Wednesday with Mrs. Lillian Curtis as Grammar Grades teacher and Mrs. Olive Davis as Primary teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin B. Shepherd of Pembroke, Mass., has been spending the past week at New Camp Gladly on Shagg Pond.

Lenwood Andrews and Suzanne went to New York Tuesday, Mrs. Andrews and three children went to Portland the following day and flew from there to New York, where Mr. Andrews met them. They did some sight seeing, staying in the Statler hotel and returning home by car Friday night.

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Erma T. Young
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SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

The Estes Yates family held a reunion Sunday with 71 present. Mrs. Jane Baker and children are closing their summer home here and returning to Plainfield, N. J., this week.

Most of the new bridge is completed and some of the help is leaving.

Mrs. Hilda O'Brien of Gorham, Maine, called on her brother, R. M. Fleet, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Runnels and sons, Charles and Phillip, and Mrs. Mabel Beckler attended the wedding of his niece at Waterville over the week end and holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilman spent the week at Rangeley.

Mrs. Julia Fleet was in Schenectady, N. Y., called there by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Lucy E. Jeffers, her mother's last sister. While away she visited her mother, Mrs. B. A. Brookes, at Gorham, Maine, for a couple of days.

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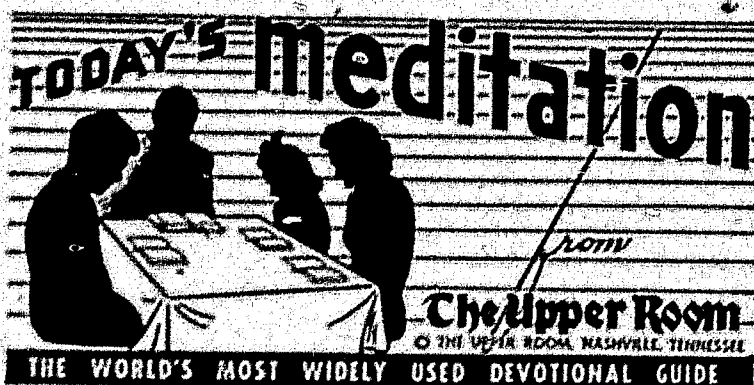
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Thursday, September 8

Read II Timothy 1:1-7
Search the scriptures; for in them ye shall find eternal life, and they are they which testify of me. And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life. (John 6:39, 40)

THE late H. O. Wells tells a story he called "The Pearl of Love." A young prince of North India married a beautiful princess. After a year she died. He resolved to erect a worthy monument. The body was placed in a stone coffin, and over it a building begun. Each year more was added, keeping in the structure a central aisle. The prince called in an architect to plan for future development. He told the prince that one thing marred the harmony along the aisle. It was the stone coffin. Could it be removed? "Yes," replied the prince, "take it away." He over-looked the original purpose of the building.

The Pharisees asked Jesus why His disciples did not walk after the tradition of the elders. He replied that the elders had left the commandments of God to walk by the traditions of men. However, His disciples were forsaking the tradition of men to follow the commandments of God. So must every generation of Christians.

Prayer
Our heavenly Father, sometimes in serving Thee we think of the measure of our successes and fail to honor Thee. Help us not merely to point people to Christ but also to live so close to Him that we can take them with us into His presence. May Jesus Christ be all in all to us, in His name. Amen.
Thought For The Day
I pray my religion may be not a form but a force.
—T. C. Cairns (FJH)



BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent
Mrs. Neala Littlefield, Organist
9:45 Church School
11:30 Morning Worship

WEST FAIRISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Services for Sunday, Sept. 11
10:30 Meeting of the Diaconate
11:30 Morning Worship. The theme is from Jesus' story of the two blind men. The sermon is named, "We Want Our Eyes"

CATHOLIC SERVICES
There will be Catholic Mass at the American Legion Hall at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.
Golden Text: "Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed." John 6:27.

An informal meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marcuse at 8:30 in the evening. All interested are welcome.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor
Sunday, Sept. 11:
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 10:30
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Sept. 14, Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, Sept. 15:
Junior choir rehearsal, 3:30 p. m.
Senior choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.
As a part of the morning service on Sunday, Sept. 4, Elizabeth Arkha Hoyt was brought by her parents for dedication. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt of Bryant Pond.

BRYANT POND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Gordon Newell, Pastor.
Prof. G. Bertrand Whitman played the organ beautifully at two Sunday services.

The Church School will open for registration on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 10 a. m. with Mrs. Rena Howe, superintendent.

The Parcel Post and Food Sale, Friday, Aug. 26, was very successful. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Fellowship Group.

WOODSTOCK

HADLEY - APPLEBY

The marriage of Maude Alice Appleby, West Paris, and Erion Hadley, West Sumner, took place at the Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church, Sept. 4. Elder Alton Verrell performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her three sisters, Cleo Ryerson, matron of honor, Helen June Heath and Betty Jean Appleby, bridesmaids. Carmen Hadley, niece of the bridegroom, was junior bridesmaid. The ushers were Carrol Hadley, brother of the groom, Walter Appleby Jr., brother of the bride, and Glendon Hadley, junior usher, brother of the groom. Maurice Hadley, best man, is also the groom's brother. Deborah Dustin and Duane Ryerson, niece and nephew of the bride, were flower girl and Bible boy.

All of the bride's attendants wore white gowns, the only color being in the nosegay bouquets of pink, blue and yellow. The men wore tuxedos.

Walter Appleby and his wife gave the bride away. Mrs. Conrad Lamb played the wedding music. A solo, "O Promise Me," was rendered by Allen Harding. Mrs. Dorothea Hill sang "Because." Edward Johnson of Fairfield, sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Decorations were white wedding bells and autumn flowers. A reception at the Odd Fellows' Hall followed the ceremony. Mrs. Maurice Hadley was in charge of the guest book. Nancy and Edwin Andrews took care of the gifts, which were many.

The following program was directed by Mrs. Maynard Fleming: a duet, Dorothy Criter and Evelyn Dunn; original poem, Verna Cole; solo, "My Wild Days Are Over," Walter Appleby; original poem, Maybelle Thurlow; instrumental music, Spanish and electric guitar and piano, Carrol Hadley, Harold and Edna Wing, and Dora Hasellon; original poem, Florence Redding; quartet, "Oh Perfect Love," Alden Harding, Goldie Mason, Violet Bowen, Jack Roberts. After a wedding trip, the newlyweds will reside at the Appleby farm in South Woodstock.

Maine homemakers know that sanitation, screening, and killing are the keys to controlling flies around the home.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall spent the week end in Camden with friends on a camping trip. They stopped in Lewiston where they were joined by Miss Mariene Marshall who accompanied them.

The Locke Mills Community Club report an approximate amount of \$20 from the supper. They wish to thank all those who helped them in any way, it was much appreciated.

The Greenwood Branch of the American Red Cross are appealing for contributions for flood relief. Anyone wishing to give please send to Mrs. Marion Swan, treasurer of the Greenwood Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham of Rumford were Monday visitors at James Ring's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moses, of Portland, are spending their vacation at Honeymoon Cottage, South Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Valley and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wellmann, spent several days at Rangeley recently.

Vance Keene, West Poland, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Harold Churchill, for a few days last week. Mrs. Nellie Martin appears to be slowly gaining from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Porter and the son, Lane, have returned to their home at Arlington, Mass., after spending two weeks at their camp.

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Cor.
Miss Maurine Witter, R. N., of Louisiana is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Witter.

Miss Emeline Heath returned to Boston, Mass., Monday after spending the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Mildred McLain.

Woodrow McArthur and family have moved to Gorham, N. H., for the winter.

Chayton Bryant returned home Tuesday from Springfield, Mass., after spending the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson in Springfield, Mass.

Charles Bean has completed his duties at Bo Bean's store and returned to his home in Bethel.

Mrs. Lloyd O'Brien returned to her home in Gorham, Maine, Tuesday.

On Round Pond.
Duane Cross, Bethel, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pfaunder.

Mrs. Georgia Mason is unable to work as she is suffering from neuritis.

Lee Mills is gaining but is still confined to the house.

Mrs. Myrtle Bacon is employed in the Ekco Tobacconia mill.
County Extension Service offices in Maine serve people with the latest information in agriculture, home economics, and rural youth programs.

STATE OF MAINE

Referendum Question and Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be Voted Upon September 12, 1955.

Penalty for willfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a specimen ballot, FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FINE.

HAROLD I. COSS, Secretary of State

Those in favor of the following referendum question and any, or all, of the proposed constitutional amendments will place a cross (X) or a check mark (✓) in each, or any, of the squares marked "YES" devoted to the question, or questions, for which they desire to vote; those opposed will place a cross (X) or a check mark (✓) in the opposite square or squares marked "NO."

SPECIMEN BALLOT

YES	NO
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REFERENDUM QUESTION

"Shall a bond issue be ratified in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 as set forth in 'An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across Jonesport Reach' passed by the 97th Legislature?"

STATE OF MAINE

Summary of Bonded Indebtedness as of September 12, 1955
 Highway and Bridge Loan \$24,100,000
 Water-Harbor Bridge Loan 10,000
 Kennebec Bridge Loan 1,110,000
 Bangor-Brewer Bridge Loan 2,110,000
 Fore River Bridge Loan 7,000,000
 \$34,320,000

* As of May 31, 1955 there is cash on deposit in the amount of \$10,000,000 available for the payment of the Water-Harbor Bridge Loan.

Total amount of bonds authorized and unissued \$ None
 Total amount of bonds contemplated to be issued if the question submitted above is accepted, not more than \$1,000,000

YES	NO
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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature Extending Pardon Powers of Governor and Council to Offenses of Juvenile Delinquency?"

YES	NO
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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature to change the qualifications of citizenship of the Governor?"

YES	NO
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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature to exempt rental agreements with the Maine School Building Authority from the limitations of municipal indebtedness?"

YES	NO
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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 4

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature to clarify voting by persons in military service?"

YES	NO
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4-H CLUB DAY, FRIDAY



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Bethel Dressed Fowl	37c lb.
Skinless Frankforts	39c lb.
Fresh Pork Liver	29c lb.
Tablerite Steer Beef Rib Roast	59c lb.
Pictawest Pot Pies, Chicken, Turkey, Beef	4 for 85c
Buttercup Squash	3c lb.
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Conservation Farming in Oxford County

by Douglas L. Marston

I was at the Ernest Larkin Farm in Brownfield last week and Mr. Larkin constructed a pond for irrigation water. He has a poultry farm and plans to raise a few berries also. The pond was constructed approximately 60 by 80 feet and about 6 feet deep. Several good veins of water were encountered during the construction and Mr. Larkin hopes that it will be sufficient to maintain a satisfactory volume of water for irrigating a berry patch of about 2 acres.

The Oxford County Soil Conservation District grader has been busy this week trying to complete the waterway at the Barrows farm in Oxford. We hope to finish that and also the drains on the Everett Farm this week.

Oscar Tikander of Paris has been well pleased with the pond constructed on his farm last. He uses the pond as a source of water for 13,000 broilers and it stood up well despite the very dry period this past summer.

It isn't a bit too early to start thinking of fall tree planting and as many of you know the Oxford County Soil Conservation District recently purchased another tree planter and will have both available for planting this fall and next spring. Anyone interested in tree planting this fall, or next spring should contact either the Soil Conservation office at South Paris, or Sumner Burgess of the Maine Forest Service at Dixfield. The planting stock at the State Nursery in Orono is limited and your order should be early to insure trees for either fall or spring plantings.

Sheldon, Iowa, Mail: "The elements in our country that for one reason or another wish to weaken private enterprise... have succeeded in many cases in forming the idea in the public mind that private enterprise has become a detriment. They do not mention what they would substitute for private enterprise, but about the only thing that can be substituted for it is extreme control by the government, which is state socialism."

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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Ressey of Rumford were callers one evening last week at Ralph Kimball's.

Mrs. Carrie Logan, Ina Goode, and Gard Barker spent a day last week with Mrs. George Logan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lapham and son, Norman, spent the week end with relatives here. With Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham they enjoyed a trip to Lancaster Fair and Franconia Notch.

Freda Bennett has been spending a few days with Mrs. Marion Kimball and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes and son, David, of Manchester, N. H., spent the week end with Mrs. George Logan and family. On Sunday they all visited Mr. Logan at the hospital in Togus. They found him improving.

Children playing outside discovered the roof ablaze on the Fairhaven cottage, formerly owned by Abner Kimball, Monday. Volunteers formed a bucket brigade from the pond

until the arrival of the Bethel Fire Department. The cottage has recently been purchased by a party from West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family called on friends at Rumford Corner and Rumford Point Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Cross and son, Duane, are visiting her mother at Locke Mills a few days.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders is visiting the George Logan family.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres. — Miss Ann Douglass was home a week after completing work at the Bethel Inn, before starting school.

Barbara and Dwight Hutchins spent a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. Merna Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Montague of Needham, Mass., spent the holiday week end at their cottage, Miss Helen Montague was there several days.

Many of the summer residents and guests have returned to the city.

At the Grange meeting held Monday evening, Sept. 5, Lucille Lavalley and Larry Enman were instructed in the 1st and 2nd degrees. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pincney, who are here this week at their summer home from Toledo, Ohio, took their obligations in the 4th degree of the Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Jenkins and family have moved to Rumford Point where they have bought a place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey and son have returned to their home in New Durham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Jenkins are on their annual vacation for a few days this week. They attended Pomona Grange at Bolster's Mills, on Tuesday evening.

School opens Wednesday this week with Mrs. Elizabeth Richards of Andover as teacher. She attended the teachers' conference at Bethel Tuesday.

The Upton Community Club met at the Grange Hall Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Lucille Lavalley is attending the Convent School at Colebrook, N. H.

Richard Enman and Miss Ann Douglass have returned to Gould Academy. Lloyd Enman is returning to Mexico High School.

Next week Larry Enman will enter Stephens High School at Rumford.

Communion Service was held at the Church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norworthy, student minister, and his family, have returned to Bangor this week.

A pretty home wedding took place Saturday evening at the home of Dan Barnett when Miss Shirley Enman and Floyd Staples were united in marriage. The wedding reception, following, was held at the Grange Hall. After the honeymoon they returned to Upton for one day before going to York, Maine, where she will live with his parents, while he is in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Garay and son

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen and Nancy Scribner called on Mrs. Hazel Wardwell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Giberson from Biggdam called on her father, Leon Kimball, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were in Norway, Paris and Oxford, on business last week Thursday.

Jean and Jane Wardwell returned to Bryant Pond Monday night to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell Saturday evening.

NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Post have returned to their home in Burlington, Vt., after spending the summer at their camp on Wight's Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bennett of New York spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett.

Mrs. Paul Wight attended the training class of the Extension Association at Bethel Wednesday.

The Ladies Circle held their monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Louise Learner.

Richard Enman of Upton is boarding at Fred Wight's and attending Gould Academy.

Newry students attending Gould from Bear River are John Wight, Elaine Sterling, Patricia Morton, David Moore, Peter Baker, and Herbert and Marjorie Morton.

John Carman, wife and daughter, spent the week end at his father's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Goal spent the week end at the Isola camp.

Pfc. Owen Wight, Fort Dix, N. J., spent the holiday week end at home.

Bruno Pawkdeski of Windsor Locks, Conn., and Harlan Scott of Hartford spent the week end at Roy Tripp's. David Hagner, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., was also a week end guest at the Tripp home.

Several people from Newry attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Staples at Upton, Saturday evening. Mr. Staples is a former resident of Newry.

Jesse Ferren and family of Worcester, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knight of Chelmsford, Mass., were week end guests in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lombard were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lombard.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett are attending an agents' meeting of the Farm Bureau Insurance Company at the Belgrade Hotel, Belgrade Lake, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bancroft have returned to Shoreville, N. Y., after being week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Warren Hastings and Miss Ann Hastings spent the week end at the Baneroff camp on Lake Champlain, Charlotte, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stack of Philadelphia, Pa., visited friends here this week.

Edward Hastings is home from his work in Oregon.

Mrs. Edith Howe has returned to Larchmont, N. Y., after visiting relatives here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Springer have gone to Martha's Vineyard, Mass., where they have employment in the schools.

Leslie Biggins of Saudi Arabia has returned to Gould Academy to finish his studies and visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin, Jeanne Coffin and Miss Jeanne Newton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton and Merle Newton visited Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hutchins in East Andover Monday.

Little Gilda Scribner hurt her hand badly with a knife Friday and was taken to the hospital, where several stitches were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington visited relatives in South Paris this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Foran, Dorothea, Kathy, and Jackie Foran of Boston, Frank McCall and Miss Shirley Bartlett of Boston were

week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bartlett. Miss Bartlett stayed until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Russell of Norway visited Mrs. Ida Blake Sunday, before leaving for California this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dunham and Mrs. Mary Coolidge of Locke Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nowell, North Anson, were guests this week end of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Bean went to Lovell Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Bean's uncle, Lemore Durgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Barbara, Robert, Janice and Richard Maxwell of Richmond, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin, Pamela, Cynthia, and Sheryl Hamlin of South Waterford were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett and Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott of North Woodstock were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nannette Foster.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean spent the week end in Greenville, guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dean. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman entertained at a family party and cook-out at "Camp Maplewood" on Saturday. Attending were Byron Inman, Davisville, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman, Virginia, Maryland; and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. William Inman and Gary.

The Senior Girl Scouts collected for the flood relief.
Announcements have been received of the engagement of Miss Evelyn Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis of Neosho, Mo., to Rupert K. Martin, son of Mrs. Violet Martin and the late Charles Martin of West Paris. Miss Ellis is employed in the office of the Maytag Co., Neosho, Mo. Specialist Third Class Rupert is serving with the U. S. Army at Fort Crowder, Mo. A September wedding is planned.

A special meeting of the Ford Fellowship was held at Good Will Hall Monday evening. Plans were made for a hike and cookout at Overset Pond, Greenwood on September 26.

Byron H. Inman, U. S. Navy, is spending a twenty day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman.

Mrs. Robert Young Jr. was honored at a stork shower recently. Mrs. Mary McMahon, Oxford, was the guest of, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Emery, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hjbler and family returned from New York where they had been vacationing the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett and daughter, Vicki, of Bangor, spent the week end and Labor Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beck.

On Thursday evening Miss Margaret Perham was complimented at a surprise bridal shower at the Good Will Hall. The hostesses were Mrs. Elaine Blossom of Bryant Pond and Mrs. Jeanne Whittemore of Norway assisted by Miss Virginia Hjbler and Miss Starr Andrews. Mrs. Mary Emery, Mrs. Edna Ellingwood and Mrs. Mary Day had charge of the refreshments. The shower cake was made by Mrs. Joyce Lamb. Miss Perham received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hakala have moved from Greenwood to an apartment in Lee Farrar's house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ring and family have moved to Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. Pearl Welch returned to New York after spending several weeks at her home on Main Street.

Mrs. Elva Ring spent Thursday with Mrs. Addie Mann, Bryant Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor spent the week end holiday in August, the guests of his cousin, Mrs. Reta Miller.

Thomas Maier, Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wager over the week end. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helkinnen were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Howard, Jr., and Jean, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clifford and Dolores, Sanford. They all enjoyed a day's riding on the Casco Bay Lines to

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MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beale Harvey, Cor.

Robert Waugh of Berlin held services at the Magalloway church Sunday, Sept. 4. The Rev. Richard Eldridge held services at the Wilson's Mills church last Sunday for the last time and has returned to his home in Lynn, Mass.

The Magalloway, Wilson Mills and Errol schools all started Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Mr. Libby has returned and is living in the Cooper cabin again. Mrs. Fred Bennett is better and is expecting to come home next Saturday.

The Grange Fair was a great success and over \$200 was cleared. The banquet for Mr. Waugh was well attended and there was a nice program afterward.

Miss Martha Bennett is visiting at Littlefield, Maine.

Mrs. Hazel Harvey took Laurel, Stephen and Ronald Abbott back to Fairfield, Maine, last Wednesday after a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Harvey.

Mrs. Isabelle Bryant, who has been very ill for some time, is reported a little better.

Miss Betty Linnell and Lauriston Bragg have gone to Gould Academy. This is Larry's second year and Betty's first.

Wendell Bragg is starting school at the University of Maine and William Bryant at Pittsfield, Maine, where he is to study advanced mathematics.

Joseph Mooney has gone to Boston to visit his son for a week. His housekeeper, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman, is staying with Mrs. Mabel Cameron during his absence.

Mrs. Cleve West and her mother, Mrs. Adams, called on Mrs. Mabel Cameron Sunday afternoon.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Corres.

A party from New York spent the week end at Mocking Bird Hill Farm.

Herbert Drow of Kennebunk is building a camp on his lot in this place.

Mrs. Kincaid and daughter from Long Island, N. Y., called on Dot Brown recently.

Mrs. Mary Saxby and daughters, Marilyn and Janice, from Connecticut visited Lilla Marr Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lord and daughter, Eleanor, Grace Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Millett and sons, Ray Jewell, Roy and Walter Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Lilla Stearns, F. P. Pendexter and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder, Mr. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coles, June Penfold and Lynn Cummings were among the recent callers at Ernest Brown's.

Margaret and Candace Bachelder visited their grandparents two days the past week.

Roy Lord visited Sunday with Mrs. Lilla Marr and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown.

Merrett Kimball and son, Holden, Sawin and Willis Learned Jr. were callers at Ernest Brown's Monday.

Bailey's Island.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small spent the week end at Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman and son, Gary, Miss Donna Proctor and Mrs. Walter Inman were in Augusta Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arlene Farr and Bonita Hazelton, visited Santa's Village, Jefferson, N. H., on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lurvey of Portland are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Jean, born Sept. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Howe and son, Robert, of Portland spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Proffer of Freeport spent the week end at Walter Reed's.

Guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennagh were, Mrs. Ernest Brinck, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McAllister and Mrs. Brandy McAllister and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kennagh and two sons, of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Gusie Kennagh, Brenda, Johnny and Betty, of North Waterville.

Mrs. Hannah Dock and her brother, Adam Grover, of Woodstock, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock.

Stephen and Roger Dock's horse, Silky, arrived at her new home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennagh and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kennagh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kennagh and family had a picnic lunch Sunday at Kenneth Kennagh's camp in Harrison.

Mrs. Albert Abbott of Rumford Point has been visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Ernest Blake. Beverly Blake celebrated her 13th birthday Aug. 31. Guests included Penny Davis, Barbara Mundt, Delores Lane, Dorothy Kimball, Barbara Angeline and Barbara and Evelyn Sprague.

Miss Frances A. Carter has been spending a few days at the Brick End House.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brundage of Portland, Ore., who have been visiting relatives in town, left for their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnston and four sons of Arlington, Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Cor.

Mrs. Henry Bowers and daughter and Mrs. Dwight Martin and children of Locke Mills called on Mrs. Paul Croteau, Jr., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bergeron are announcing the birth of a son, Sept. 1, at St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were called in this vicinity Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway of Walpole, Mass., were guests of their daughter and husband, the Paul Croteau Jr.

Mrs. B. L. Harrington and sons, two sons of Bailey's Island were recent visitors at her father's, Randall Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker attended the fights in Portland.

Mrs. Winnie Bartlett, who has been helping at Fred Hall's, has returned to her home.

Guy Parker Jr., was given a surprise birthday party at the Locke Mills picnic grounds Friday evening, Aug. 26th.

A three tier cake decorated with blue, yellow, and pink chrysanthemums was made by Marilyn Parker. Hot dogs, potato chips, corn, and punch were also served. The guest of honor was presented a flash camera by his friends.

Those attending were: Dot, Dick, Harland, and Wayne Bean, Joan and Donald Croteau, Alberta Baker, Gayland Doon, Richard and Hulda Stevens, Randall Stevens, Sarah Morgan, Johnny Winslow, Viola and Errol Donahue, Polly and Bob Croteau, Vera and Guy Parker Sr., Eleanor Sumner, Donald Brooks, Priscilla and David Buck, Joy Doon, Barbara, Tommy and Wendell Sweetser, Bobby Sargent, Carl Hagen, Carlie Brown, Roland Martin, Joe Cole, Donna Orrs, Lynwood and Calley Wheeler, Dave Jordan, Marilyn Parker, Rhonda Hebert, and the guest of honor.

Franklin and Raymond, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington and family up Mt. Washington, Sunday.

Cpl. Solon Croteau of South Westmouth, Mass., arrived home for a few days furlough.

Mrs. Amy Bunker and Miss Carolyn Mills were in Norway one day last week.

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OXFORD COUNTY FAIR SEPTEMBER 12-17

Oxford County Fair preparations are moving along rapidly this week as fair officials complete all the final details for the 114th annual exhibition which gets underway on Tuesday, September 12, and continues through the week.

Harness horses are arriving by van loads as owners move onto the grounds from Windsor and Lewiston fair grounds, and start the daily training periods in readiness for the five-days of racing starting Tuesday. Post time is scheduled for 1:30 each afternoon with at least eight races carded.

The cattle sheds are filling with livestock moving onto the grounds from other fairs. Alpheus Jackson, superintendent of the cattle department, is confident that this year's show will see a record number of prize herds in competition for the Grand Champion awards as well as the bountiful premiums set up by fair directors.

Over 100 4-H Market Lambs will be entered in the fourth annual show at 9 a. m. Tuesday, when judges will select the Grand Champion pen of lambs. These three lambs in the Grand Champion pen will be the first to go on sale at 10 a. m. Wednesday when the first Oxford County feature of 1955 will be presented. The Lamb Sale attracted many buyers from the larger cities and the bids are expected to reach a new high for the prize lambs as each buyer attempts to secure the animals. Many individual buyers are present to bid on the animals as they are placed on the auction block.

Oxford County Fair's special Livestock Feature for this year is the Maine Ayrshire Show. This is the sixth of a series of selected Cattle Breeders' Association Shows sponsored by the local fair and is open to all breeders of Ayrshires in the State of Maine. Twenty-six classes are included in this event and is climaxed by the selection of the Grand Champion Male and Female Ayrshire in the entire Pine Tree State. Two Ayrshire heifer calves are awarded during the show to some worthy Oxford County 4-H Club member.

Friday is the annual 4-H Day when all members of the 4-H Clubs are the guests of the fair officials. The 4-H Dairy Show is featured in the program and the youthful members are in competition in the Showmanship Contest. A champion is judged in both the junior and senior club members. A livestock parade is one of the highlights staged by the 4-Hers. The H P Hood Award of \$25.00 for the best 4-H Dairy Animal is made at the conclusion of the parade, as well as two \$20.00 awards by the Fair Society and Frank Wilman to an outstanding 4-H boy and girl.

The big exhibition hall is filling with exhibits from Oxford County granges, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, and many other groups. The Norway-Park Grange Club will sponsor a unique flower exhibit, and the 4-H Club hall will be filled with the record number of individual displays of the youngsters' handiwork.

The fair officials are staging the first Sunday program in the 114 years of the fair. This show will feature the Midget Trotters—tiny ponies in tiny silks. Eight heats of racing will be staged at 2 p. m. Sunday. More than 50 of the miniature trotters will be on hand and competition is just as keen among the midget trotters as it is with the big racers.

A pony show will also be a feature of the Sunday program. Eight classes will show during the program, with ponies from Massachusetts and Connecticut in competition.

Jane Ellen Small, 11, Yarmouth, and her trained pony, Tony, will present an outstanding performance as a feature of the Sunday afternoon program. This youthful equestrienne performer has appeared in many rodeos, circuses, and fairs, and presents one of the finest pony acts in the east.

Monday evening will see the return of the Buddy Wagner's Thrill Drivers, featuring South Paris' own Bob Ladday, the world's champion stunt man. Ladday will make his first appearance locally, although he has presented his daring feats from coast to coast before crowds as high as 35,000. Ladday won his World's Championship trophies at Philadelphia in 1950, and Los Angeles in '51. He is featured in the 35-foot ramp to ramp jump, the climax of a two-hour thrill-packed show.

The midway is taking shape as carnival people arrive for the week-long Oxford County Fair. Modern rides and entertaining shows are provided for the week, to provide amusement for young and old.

As in past years Tuesday, the opening day, is scheduled as Young America's Day, when all Oxford County school children are the guests of the fair society. Schools throughout the county are closing for the annual children's day, and thousands will be given the opportunity to enjoy every department of the fair.

For the first time the fair di-

TO ENTER NURSE'S TRAINING



Miss Suzanne Stowell

Miss Suzanne Stowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell Jr. of West Bethel, leaves September 13th to enter the fall class at Massachusetts General School of Nursing.

Miss Stowell is a native of Andover and entered Gould Academy in 1952 and graduated in the class of 1955.

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Continued From Page One
E O Donahue is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lombard of Harmony.

Mrs. Richard Douglass and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglass.

Dr. and Mrs. W H Boynton and family returned Monday from Monhegan Island.

Mrs. Fred Culver of South Royton, Vt., is spending two weeks with Miss Cleo Russell.

Miss Laura Yates has employment at Norway and is living with relatives at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron and family spent last week in camp at Worthy Pond.

Teddy Bush of Belmont, Mass., is spending this week with his grandfather, Edward P. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuzik, Mass., Peter, of Belmont, Mass., were week end guests of relatives here.

BORN
In Berlin, N. H., Sept. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bergeron of West Greenwood, a son.

In Portland, Sept. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larvey, a daughter, Kathryn Jean.

In Berlin, N. H., Sept. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean Jr. of Bethel, a son.

In Rumford, Sept. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis of Bethel, a daughter, Heidi Marie.

In Rumford, Sept. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. John K. Brown of Bethel, a son, Daryl Robert.

MARRIED
In Bethel, Sept. 3, by Rev. Robert Carter, Maxie Wayne Patterson of Portland and Miss Barbara Louise Billings of Milton.

In Bethel, Aug. 5, by Justice Gerry Brooks, Clement Maurice Noel of Gorham, N. H., and Miss Beverly C O Reber of Bethel.

In South Woodstock, Sept. 4, by Elder Alton Verrill, Erlon Hadley of West Sumner and Maude Alice Appichy of West Paris.

In Upton, Sept. 3, Floyd Staples and Miss Shirley Enman.

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FROM OUR FILES

10 YEARS AGO
Mr. and Mrs. Robert York bought the equipment in Bethel Restaurant preparatory to continuing the business.

Albert Cotton purchased the store, restaurant and building of Farwell and Wight and took possession.

Deaths: Thomas Heikkinen, Charles Sprague.

20 YEARS AGO
Now signs were erected at the junction of routes 2 and 24 at the foot of Church Street.

Eugene Norton took up duties as principal of Bethel Grammar School.

J B Chapman bought the I H Wight residence and moved there.

Deaths: Mrs. Lena Wilson Selton, Albert Scott Frank, Mrs. Anna K Cummings.

30 YEARS AGO
Forrest Stowell entered Farmington Normal School.

The new primary school building was ready for occupancy.

The home of H W Kessell, West Bethel, was destroyed by fire.

Deaths: Miss Julia Carter.

Bill Spreen and Richard Tronholm of Beacon, N. Y., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins.

Charles M Smith returned from Cold Bay, Alaska, Sunday. He resumed his studies at McGill University this week.

Mrs. Hannah Dock and brother, Adam Graver, of Woodstock, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock.

John Willard has returned to his studies at Clark University, Potsdam, N. Y. He worked during the summer at Bloomfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw and Joe Shaw spent the holiday week end with John McGill and Miss Elizabeth McGill at Danville, Vt.

Miss Linda Tronholm returned to her home in Kingsfield Sunday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown and daughter, Vicki, and Susan, of Ashland, spent the holiday week end with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jackson and grandson of Nashua, N. H., and daughter, Miss Barbara Jackson, spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rieburn Hathaway and children, Raybur Jr. and Joan, were week end and holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and sons, Kent and Bruce, spent the week end with relatives at Portland and Old Orchard Beach.

The Couples Club of the Methodist Church will meet Friday evening at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Songo Pond. Supper will be served at 6:15.



MISS JANE SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Smith of Bethel, a graduate of Gould Academy, class of 1955.

Miss Smith entered nurses' training at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, N. H., Sept. 6.

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DRIVER OF BUS IN FATAL ACCIDENT NOT BLAMED

A Trailways bus and two cars were involved in an accident in Noblesboro on August 12 in which 48 persons were injured, two of them fatally. The bus, bound from Boston to Halifax, was driven by Eugene McNally of Hampden. As Mrs. McNally was formerly Miss Marguerite Hall of Bethel it is believed that many of our readers will be interested in the report of the crash which was prepared by State Trooper Francis Woodhead of Newcastle.

The report states that McNally had 2000 feet of clear vision and started to pass five cars ahead of him. He succeeded in passing three cars and was about to pass the fourth car when it pulled out of line and the bus driver sounded his horn. The car returned to the line and the bus driver started by again, once more sounding his horn. Again the car pulled out of line and the right front wheel of the bus locked in the car's left fender. Out of control, the bus continued to pull to the right and sideswiped the leading car of the five. The bus rolled over one full turn and came to rest 38 feet down an embankment, the roof crushed down over the front. The sideswiped car plunged over the embankment, struck a tree and came to a stop in a rocky brook 52 feet from the road without overturning. The other car involved was stopped by a guard rail. The report stated that the cars were going about 35

miles an hour and no cars were coming in the opposite direction. Mr. McNally, driver of the bus, remains in serious condition at the Damariscotta hospital.

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